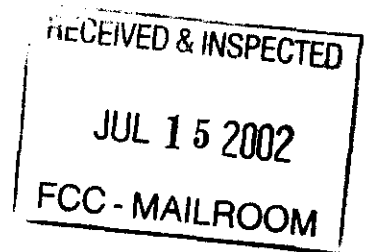


BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) MM Docket No. 02-128
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Centerville and)
Normangee, Texas)¹)

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS AND COUNTERPROPOSAL

Now comes Sonoma Media Corporation, by its President, Roy E. Henderson in accordance with Section 1.415 and Section 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, and files its Comments and Counterproposal in the above captioned proceeding.

DISCUSSION

The Commission has proposed the assignment of FM Channel 274A to Centerville, Texas as that community's third aural service in response to a Petition For Rulemaking filed by Dave Garland. In response to that proposal, Sonoma respectfully requests that the Commission implement an alternate assignment scheme that it believes better serves the public interest. Specifically, Sonoma is requesting that the Commission assign FM Channel 274A to the community of Normangee, Texas as a first local service and deny the proposal to add FM Channel 274A to Centerville, Texas.

Normangee, Texas has a population of 718 persons, according to the 2000 Census, and it is located in Leon County which has a population of 14,700 persons. There are a number of commercial businesses located in the community and the community is fully qualified to receive a first local service under the Commission's allotment criteria. The assignment of FM Channel 274A to Normangee would bring a much needed first local service to that community and would better serve the public interest as opposed to the proposal to allot FM Channel 274A to Centerville, Texas as that community's third local service.

Attached as an exhibit is an FM Channel Study that shows that the requested channel assignment to Normangee, Texas can be made in full compliance with the Commission's minimum mileage separation requirements at Geographic Co-ordinates N31-06-41, W96-02-20. This allotment site is located

¹ Normangee, Texas has been added to the caption.

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11.7 kilometers northeast of Normangee, Texas and a Class A facility, as is being requested here, fully complies with the Commission's city grade illumination requirements.

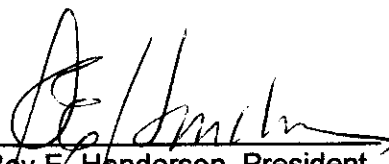
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Commission amend the FM Table of Allotments as follows:

Community	Present	Proposed
Normangee, Texas	-----	274A

Should the Commission adopt this counterproposal, Sonoma will file for the channel, and if awarded the Construction Permit, will promptly construct the facility.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonoma Media Corporation

By: 
Roy E. Henderson, President

July 12, 2002

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FM Channel Study
FM Channel 274A
Normangee, Texas
N31-06-41 W96-02-20

Call	CH#	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
RADD	274A	Centerville	TX	18.65	36.2	115.0	-96.35
RADD	274A	Milano	TX	102.05	239.0	115.0	-12.95
KLTN	275C*	Houston	TX	164.52	155.8	165.0	-0.48
KBRQ	273C1	Hillsboro	TX	132.56	307.0	133.0	-0.44
KDMX	275C*	Dallas	TX	185.57	331.8	165.0	20.57
KBLZ.C	274C3	Winona	TX	166.38	31.5	142.0	24.38
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KVJM	276A	Hearne	TX	56.49	226.3	31.0	25.49
KWYX	274C2	Jasper	TX	198.30	91.1	166.0	32.30
KWYX.C	274C2	Jasper	TX	198.30	91.1	166.0	32.30
980515	220C3	College Statio	TX	56.49	226.3	12.0	44.49
980410	220A	Bryan	TX	56.49	226.3	10.0	46.49
KJCS.C	277C1	Nacogdoches	TX	121.67	72.6	75.0	46.67
980909	220A	Bryan	TX	59.77	218.3	10.0	49.77
980909	220A	Bryan	TX	59.77	218.3	10.0	49.77
KTSR	221A	College Statio	TX	60.91	209.8	10.0	50.91
KLJT	272C2	Jacksonville	TX	118.21	44.1	55.0	63.21
KLJT.C	272C2	Jacksonville	TX	118.21	44.1	55.0	63.21
KJCS	277C2	Nacogdoches	TX	121.67	72.6	55.0	66.67
ALLO	277C2	Nacogdoches	TX	121.67	72.6	55.0	66.67
RADD	273C1	Columbus	TX	202.54	193.9	133.0	69.54

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NORMANGEE, TEXAS. Normangee is at the intersection of Farm roads 39 and 3 and the Old San Antonio Road, on the Burlington Northern Railroad and the Madison county line seventeen miles southwest of Centerville in southwest Leon County. It was established as a station on the Houston and Texas Central Railroad in 1905, and the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway also built through the site in 1907. The railroads attracted many settlers from the community of Rogers Prairie two miles to the east. According to local sources several buildings, including a church, were moved to Normangee on log rollers, and the Rogers Prairie post office was moved to the new community in 1907. Normangee was named for Norman G. Kittrell,^{qv} a prominent local judge and legislator. The town incorporated in 1913, including land in Madison County within the town limits, and in 1914 the community had a population of 1,100, two cotton gins, two banks, a machine shop, hotels, public schools, telephone service, Methodist and Baptist churches, and the weekly *Star*. Citizens voted to abolish the incorporation in 1917, then reincorporated in 1919. In 1920 Normangee had a population of 663, and in 1921 the Zion Baptist Church was organized as the first black church in town. By 1930 the community had grown to include 869 inhabitants and forty-five businesses. In 1933 the Houston and Texas Central line was discontinued. In the 1940s the Normangee station on that line was razed, and Farm Road 39 was built on railroad bed. Normangee's population fell to 535 in 1940, with 456 living in Leon County and seventy-nine in Madison. That year the school district had twelve teachers and 304 pupils and was the second largest in the county. Since then the community's population has fluctuated between 650 and 750, with 656 inhabitants in 1950, 718 in 1960, and 657 in 1970. Normangee had 689 residents and sixteen businesses, including the Normangee *Star*, in 1990.

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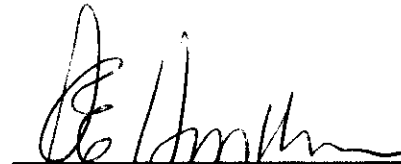
Welcome to the home page for Normangee Independent School District located in Normangee, Texas. NISD is a 1A school with over 500 Students and 75 Faculty/Staff.

Normangee is located 32 miles northeast of Bryan/College Station, 115 miles north of Houston, and 145 miles south of Dallas.

CERTIFICATION

I, Roy E. Henderson, president of Sonoma Media Corporation, certify that I have read the foregoing document and that the material contained therein is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2002.

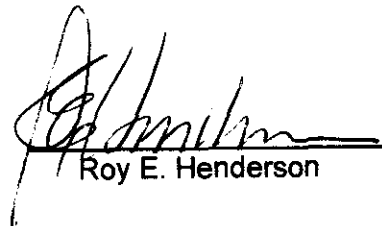

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Roy E. Henderson, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
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